



Drinking Water Protection Committee Project

Community Recycling List

Making a list

- Identify businesses in the parish that accept used motor oil, antifreeze, batteries, mercury or other waste to be recycled. A good place to start is www.earth911.com. Enter your zip code for a listing of recycling centers in your area. Keep in mind that all business accepting waste may **not** be listed. Check your local telephone directory for other possible businesses and contact them to find out if they take used oil, etc. Also, you should verify that the businesses listed on the earth911 website are still accepting waste.
- Include name, address, and phone number of business and, if possible, their business hours.
- Include the materials they will accept and quantity, if applicable. For example, many businesses will accept up to 5 gallons of used motor oil per individual.
- Include any other specific instructions. For example, “lead/acid batteries only.”

Distributing the information

- Publish the list in local newspapers
- Make the list available at city/town halls and water district offices
- Distribute the list to local businesses, especially those who sell oil, antifreeze, batteries, and any other materials on the list.
- Distribute the list at your local household hazardous materials recycling day, if your community has one.

